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<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>	Application Number		09/843,765
	Confirmation Number		9192
	Filing Date		April 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor		Akihiro SANDA
	Group Art Unit		3724
	Examiner Name		Jason D. Prone
	Matter Number		Q63763
	Title	SLITTER BLADE ASSEMBLY	



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 6, 2006
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
    - v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. MISCELLANEOUS**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name <u>Paul F. Neils</u>	Registration No. <u>33,102</u>
Signature <u></u>	Date <u>March 6, 2006</u>